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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

## 2. FURTHER ACTION

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**Box No. I Basis of this opinion**

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing  
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- ☐ in written format  
☐ in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing

- ☐ contained in the international application as filed.  
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.  
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

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4. Additional comments:

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**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO

**2. Citations and explanations :**

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: JP 2001-280253 A

D2: JP 2001-200785 A

**1. Novelty**

Claims 1-8 relate to a motor-driven swash plate compressor capable of preventing the decrease in the efficiency of a motor by maintaining the discharging pressure at a certain level, improving lubrication of a sliding portion of a swash plate chamber, and cooling the motor by introducing a coolant into a motor chamber.

D1 and D2 do not disclose a front housing, a previous intake chamber for sucking in a first compressed coolant, and a plurality of duplex pistons which perform reciprocating motion according to the inclination of a swash plate of a rear housing which has a following discharge chamber for discharging a second compressed coolant.

Therefore, claims 1-8 meet the criteria set forth in PCT Article 33(2) in respect of novelty.

**2. Inventive Step**

D1 discloses the technical features of a multistage compressor comprising a previous stage compressing element (30), a following stage compressing element (40), a motor (20), and a following stage connecting pipe (16).

D2 discloses the technical features of an electrically driven swash plate compressor comprising a motor chamber (15), an electric motor (12), a swash plate (22), connecting passages (39; 42), and an intake chamber (31).

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**Supplemental Box**

In case the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient.

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Box V.

Claim 1 of the present application includes the technical features of front and rear housings and a plurality of duplex pistons, which are not disclosed in D1 and D2. Accordingly, claim 1 is different from said documents in the shape and the structure of a compressor, and in the effect resulting from said difference as well.

Therefore, claim 1 meets the criteria set forth in PCT Article 33(3) in respect of inventive step, and claims 2-8 dependent on claim 2 also meet the criteria set forth in PCT Article 33(3).

**3. Industrial Applicability**

Claims 1-8 which relate to a motor-driven swash plate compressor meet the criteria set forth in PCT Article 33(4).